

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ESTIMATING AND CONTROLLING THE NUMBER OF BITS OUTPUT FROM A VIDEO CODER**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 10, 2007, please enter the amendments set forth below and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.